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10,000 in round numbers, of whom 6000 are Hawaiians, leaving 4000 of European or American descent. That is going to have an effect on the electorate in a very few years. The native population is now only about 30,000 and 6000 half-castes. There are English as well as American residents and the great majority of the English are in favor of annexation to the United States. In fact, almost all the peopl on whom rests the responsibilities government, of carrying on the grea enterprises of the country and of for nishing its labor are in favor of annex ation, while the rest are gradually coning over to the same views. I look to see the great majority of the Hawaiians in favor of annexation. If it should be realized there is no doubt that they

would accept it and rejoice over it. "Then there are the connections and sympathies of the Islands with America to be considered. Nine tenths of the trade of the Hawaiians is with the United States. The Fourth of July i a great day in Hawaii, as it is in Bostor The Hawaiians are permeated with American ideas and with respect and regard for American institutions. So annexation is

THE SIMPLEST SOLUTION

of the difficulty. "What is the objection to a protect torate? I will tell you. It does no secure any government that may be there against these revolutions that may come up out of the whim of the moment, disturbing the whole busines and financial interests of the country except the interfering power takes upor itself the responsibility of carrying or the government, but that is not much short of annexation. There are rights in that country which America has always claimed as against any other nation, and it seems to the intelligent men there-candid men of business who have got the drift of things-that, while claiming those rights, the United States ought to accept adequate re-sponsibilities. There are not any American interests there which are not in need of protection, from the United States standpoint, as much as from the Hawaiian standpoint.

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POWER IN THE PACIFIC, would not hesitate, if the opportunity

offered, to get into entangling complea-tions there with the United States, if thereby it could see its way to getting possession of the Hawaiian Islands.

"If the United States were out of the way the Islands would easily fall a prey to Japan very much quicker than to England. As to England, I am not myself very fearful as to what she may do, since she is bound by treaty with France not to touch the Islands. Of course, a good, strong protectorate would secure for the Islands such a government as they need, but for them and the United States, in that case there would always be a Hawaiian question, and a Hawaiian problem whereas under annexation the Govern ment can be administered in a very simple form and without any complications with any other Government what ever. The United States would enter into the largest enjoyment of all its rights, and would give only wha chivalrously it is bound to do-adequate responsibility as an offset in the way of sustaining a stable government in that

\*Those of us on the Islands who are Americans, and those of us who have imbibed American sentiments and are situated in a way which requires us to recognize our commercial dependence on America, believe that the only wise, and after all the simplest, solution of the whole Hawaiian problem lies in annexation.

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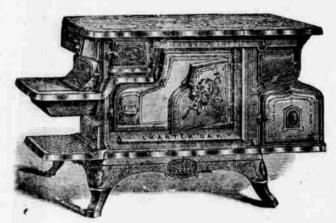
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